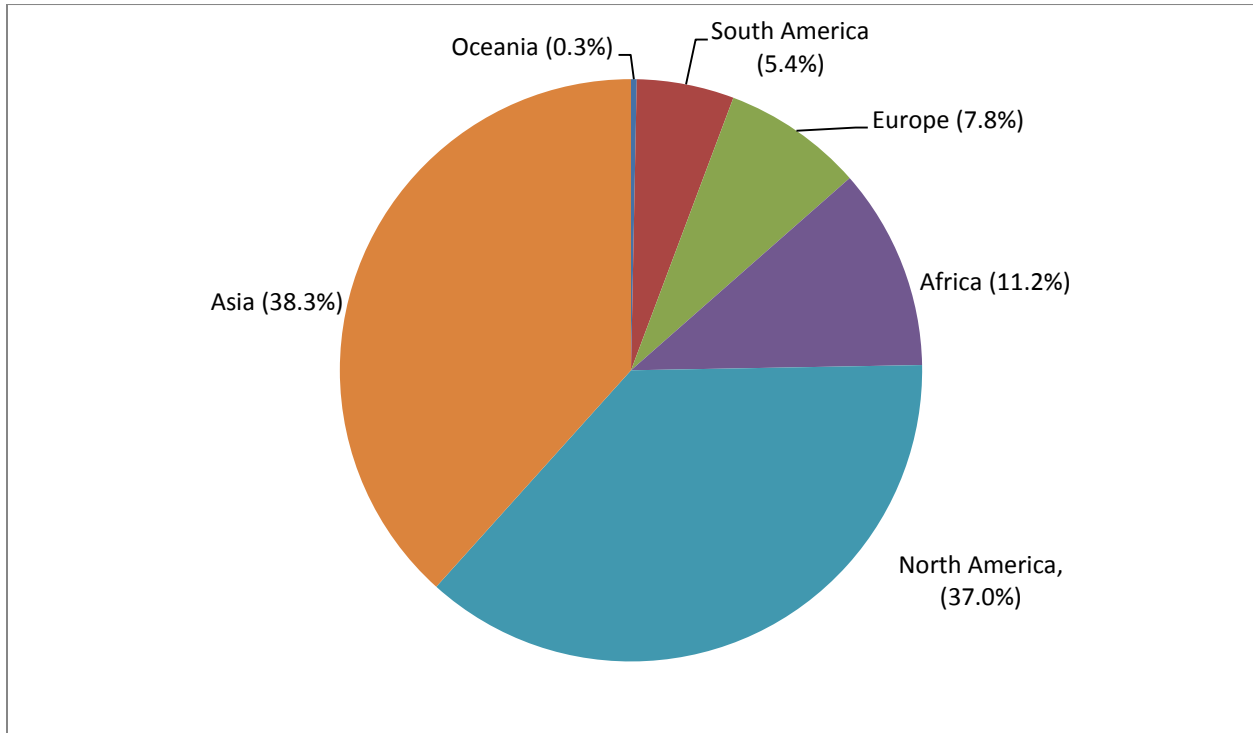


**Immigrant Visa Issuances
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 2017**



Region	Total Issuances ¹	Percent of Total Issuances
Oceania	1,766	0.3%
South America	30,242	5.4%
Europe	43,665	7.8%
Africa	62,605	11.2%
North America	206,729	37.0%
Asia	214,529	38.3%
TOTAL	559,536	100.0%
¹ Replaced visas are not included in the issuance totals.		